

DUBLIN CA FILE, 25th June, 1798.

COPY of a Letter received this Day by Lord Viscount Castlereagh from
Major General Sir *Charles Asgill*, Bart.

" Kilkenny, 24th June, 1798, 9 o'Clock, P. M.

" MY LORD,

" I HAVE the Honour to inform you, that early on the Morning of the 23d instant I received Information that the REBELS, amounting to several Thousands, had escaped from the County of *Wexford*, and formed a Camp at *Kellymount*, and were proceeding to *Gore's-Bridge*. I instantly assembled all the Force I could collect, and marched towards them. I did not arrive in Time to prevent their defeating the Detachment at that Place, and taking twenty-four Men of the *Wexford* Militia Prisoners; they marched off rapidly towards *Leighlin*: The Troops from thence, consisting of a small Party of the Ninth Dragoons, commanded by Lieutenant *Higgins*, Lieutenant Colonel *Rechfort's* and Captain *Cornwall's* Yeomanry, killed sixty of them. Night coming on, I could not pursue them any further. By the Position they took near *Shanobill*, I conceived their Intentions were to form a Junction with the Colliers at *Castle-comer*. As soon as the Troops were able to move, I marched with nine hundred Men to attack them, and was sorry to find they had burned the whole Town, and forced the Soldiers who were in it to retire before my Arrival. Having cleared the Town with the Guns, and attacked them on all Sides, about four hundred were killed; the Remainder fled. They were commanded by a Priest, called *Murphy*, and their Numbers are said to amount to five Thousand. Our Loss was inconsiderable. My Force consisted of *Wexford* and *Wicklow* Militia, under the Command of Lord *Loftus*, and the Honourable Colonel *Howard*. The Dragoons were commanded by Major *Donaldson* of the 9th Dragoons, and Major *Bernard* of the *Romney* Fencibles, with several Yeoman Corps from this County and *Carlow*, who, as well as the other Troops, are intitled to my warmest Praise for their Bravery and Alertness on this and every Occasion.

(Signed)

" C. ASGILL,
" Major General."

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RETURN of the killed, wounded, and missing on the 21st June, in the Attack of Vinegar-Hill and the Town of Enniscorthy.

BRIGADES.		REGIMENTS.			Field Officers.			Captains.			Subalterns.			Serjeants.			Drummers.			Rank and File.				
					Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.		
Lieutenant General Dundas's Corps.	Major General Sir James Duff Needham's	89th Regiment																		1				
		7th Dragoon Guards							1															
	Wilford's	9th Dragoons																		1				
		Dunlavin Yeoman Cavalry																						
		1st Battalion Light Infantry									1				1						1			
		Sligo Militia																		2	18	3		
		Suffolk Fencibles							1											2	3			
	Names.			Corps.																				
	Colonel King			Sligo																				
	Captain Dunne			7th Dn. Gds.			} Wounded.																	
Lieut. F. Sandys			Longford			} Killed.																		
Major General Johnson's Corps.	Royal B. Artillery																				1			
	Mid-Lothian											1									1			
	Hompesch's Hussars																				2			
	5th Battalion 60th Regiment							1									1				5	5		
	4th Battalion										1	1		1							3	22		
	Royal Meath Regiment													1								1	1	
	Roscommon																							
	Dublin County																			2	6			
Lieutenant Barnes, 13th Foot, attached 4 B.			Killed.																					
Major Vesey			Dublin County																					
Capt. Schnndea			5th Bat. 60th																					
Lieut. Barker			Kildare, attached 4th Bat.			} Wounded.																		
Lieut. Hill			Mid-Lothian																					
			Total			2			2		2	2		2	1	1				16	62	5		

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* * * In the 5th Line of the 6th Paragraph of General Lake's Letter, published in the Bulletin of the 22d instant,—for Lieutenant Colonel Read, read Hon. Lieutenant Colonel Meade.